



# Top Flight

**USAF Band of the West**

Top Flight is the popular music ensemble of the United States Air Force Band of the West. This group, stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas, was formed in 1991 and consists of highly-skilled professional musicians from all over the United States. Top Flight travels over 30,000 miles each year and performs throughout Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, and Louisiana.

Top Flight is the USAF Band of the West's response to America's demand for classic rock 'n' roll, traditional country, and current pop music heard on top 40's radio stations. They perform songs from artists like Michelle Branch, Brooks & Dunn, Creed, and Shania Twain. The group is able to reach thousands of young people each year with an important, socially relevant "Stay in School" and "Say No to Drugs" message while performing in schools throughout the Southwest.

Like other ensembles within the USAF Band of the West, Top Flight performs in support of official military gatherings, Air Force recruiting, and community relations events. The ensemble provides a variety of music for dances, background music for receptions, and even special music for thematic shows.